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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON IPATOV CASE

REF: A. MOSCOW 11110, B. STATE 175535, C. EUR/SOV MEM-
CON AUG. 8, 1977

1. AUGUST 3 SOVIET EMBASSY SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE (COPY
ATTACHED TO REF C) STATING THAT "EMBASSY HOPES THE DEPART-
MENT WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR ORGANIZING A
MEETING OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WITH IPATOV IN THE
FOLLOWING DAYS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE SOVIET-AMERICAN
CONSULAR CONVENTION." SOVIET EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS
REPEATEDLY FOLLOWED UP ON THE REQUEST ORALLY.

2. AUGUST 10 REUTERS NAIROBI REPORTED A RADIO UGANDA
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BROADCAST THAT PRESIDENT AMIN HAD ANNOUNCED A MEMBER OF THE
SOVIET EMBASSY STAFF IN KAMPALA HAD FLED TO US. REUTERS
REPORTED SUBJECT'S NAME AS BORIS ITAKA. WHEN ASKED,
DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT A MEMBER OF THE
SOVIET EMBASSY IN KAMPALA HAD COME TO THE US AS A POLITICAL
REFUGEE AT HIS OWN REQUEST, BUT SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO
PROVIDE CORRECT NAME. STORY WAS CARRIED IN AMERICAN PRESS

BUT NOT PROMINENTLY.

3. AUGUST 16 DEPARTMENT INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS KAVALEROV THAT IPATOV DOES NOT WISH TO MEET WITH SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS. KAVALEROV ASKED THAT IPATOV BE ENCOURAGED TO AGREE TO MEETING, AND CLAIMED MATTER WAS MORE URGENT BECAUSE OF PRESS PUBLICITY. DEPTOFF REITERATED THAT IPATOV DOES NOT WISH MEETING, AND INDICATED THAT FOR TIME BEING DEPARTMENT HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY ABOUT THE CASE. VANCE

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